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HIGHLIGHTS

*Cattle on Feed
Milk Production
Potato Stocks & Production
Supply & Disappearance
Dry Edible Beans
Leading Commodities for
Cash Receipts, 1999*

7 STATES CATTLE ON FEED UP 2%

Cattle on feed December 1, 2000, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, up 2% from 1999 and 9% above December 1, 1998. Marketings during November totaled 1.57 million, 2% above 1999 and 8% above 1998. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.68 million, 8% below 1999 and 3% below 1998. Other disappearance during November was 89,000 head, 44% above 1999 and 41% above 1998.

NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 1%

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.41 cattle on feed on December 1, up 1% from last year and 12% above 1998. Fed cattle marketings for November totaled 365,000 head, up 4% from last year and 18% above November 1998. Placements of cattle into feedlots during November totaled 410,000 head, down 16% from last year and 9% below 1998. Other disappearance during November totaled 15,000 head compared with 10,000 head last year and 10,000 head during November 1998.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on December 1, 2000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.83 million head. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.01 million. Net placements were 1.91 million. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 757,000, 600-699 pounds were 559,000, 700-799 pounds were 405,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 293,000. Other disappearance totaled 105,000 head during November.

CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

STATE	DECEMBER 1 NUMBER ON FEED <u>1/</u>			NOVEMBER PLACEMENTS			NOVEMBER MARKETINGS			NOVEMBER OTHER DISAPPEAR. <u>2/</u>		
	1999	2000	00 / 99	1999	2000	00 / 99	1999	2000	00 / 99	1999	2000	00 / 99
	1,000 head			1,000 head			1,000 head			1,000 head		
			%			%			%			%
Arizona *	265	298	112	48	39	81	19	30	158	3	3	100
California *	405	450	111	66	69	105	48	49	102	8	10	125
Colorado *	1,220	1,230	101	190	180	95	180	190	106	10	10	100
Idaho	320	325	102	66	64	97	67	62	93	4	2	50
Iowa *	370	395	107	74	70	95	48	54	113	1	1	100
Kansas * . .	2,400	2,460	103	430	470	109	425	400	94	15	30	200
Nebraska *	2,380	2,410	101	490	410	84	350	365	104	10	15	150
New Mexico	109	113	104	17	20	118	12	14	117	3	2	67
Oklahoma .	440	415	94	75	70	93	63	60	95	7	5	71
So, Dakota .	186	200	108	51	47	92	21	26	124	1	1	100
Texas * . . .	2,980	2,970	100	525	440	84	460	480	104	15	20	133
Washington	241	247	102	44	53	120	56	47	84	4	2	50
Other Sts . .	445	435	98	94	82	87	52	48	92	2	4	200
U.S.	11,761	11,948	102	2,170	2,014	93	1,801	1,825	101	83	105	127
7 States . . .	10,020	10,213	102	1,823	1,678	92	1,530	1,568	102	62	89	144

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

* Historical 7 States.

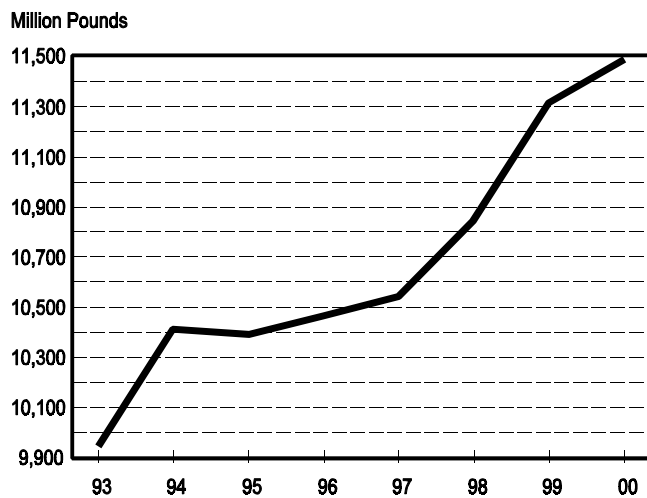
NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 20 major States during November totaled 11.5 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from production in these same States in November 1999. October revised production, at 11.9 billion pounds was up 2.7 percent from October 1999.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,463 pounds for November, 4 pounds above November 1999.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.85 million head, 95,000 head more than November 1999 and 1,000 head more than October 2000.

November Milk Production, 1993-2000
20 States



FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

Production of fall potatoes is a record high 471 million cwt. in the 22 fall States this year, up 9% from a year ago and 8% above 1998. December 1 stocks, in 15 storage States are also a record high 310 million cwt., up 13% from last year and 10% above 1998. Seasonal disappearance of 152 million cwt. in the 15 States is up 5% from last year.

The 15 major potato States held a record high 310 million cwt. of potatoes on December 1, 2000, up 13% from last year and 10% above 1998. Storage accounted for 67% of the 2000 fall production, 2% above last year. Stocks by type were 3% red, 10% round white, 4% long white (Shepody), and 83% russet; with fewer whites, and more reds and russets than a year ago.

1999 POTATO CROP

State	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2000
Thousand cwt.		
California	3,741	2,700
Colorado	27,972	20,300
Idaho	152,320	110,500
Maine	17,920	14,100
Michigan	14,963	8,700
Minnesota	21,240	14,200
Montana	3,503	3,350
NEBRASKA ^{1/}	10,127	6,450
New York	5,964	2,700
North Dakota	26,950	18,500
Ohio	1,134	320
Oregon	30,683	25,000
Pennsylvania	3,510	1,700
Washington	108,000	61,000
Wisconsin	33,800	20,000
TOTAL 15 STATES	461,827	309,520

^{1/} Summer estimates included with fall in 2000.

U.S. GRAINS SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE OUTLOOK

CROP YEAR	S U P P L Y				MARKET YEAR DISAPPEARANCE 1/*				Market Year Ending Stocks*	Average Market Price	
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Im- ports	Total	Domestic		Ex- ports	Total			
					Primary Use 2/	Other					
Million bushels											\$/bu.
<u>CORN:</u>											
1998/99	9,759	1,308	19	11,088	5,471	1,846	1,981	9,298	1,787	1.94	
1999/00	9,437	1,787	15	11,239	5,673	1,913	1,937	9,524	1,715	1.82	
2000/01	10,054	1,715	10	11,779	5,850	1,975	2,200	10,025	1,754	1.65-2.05	
<u>SOYBEANS:</u>											
1998/99	2,741	200	3	2,944	1,590	201	805	2,595	348	4.93	
1999/00	2,654	348	4	3,006	1,579	167	973	2,719	288	4.63	
2000/01	2,777	288	3	3,068	1,605	167	975	2,747	320	4.50-5.10	
<u>WHEAT:</u>											
1998/99	2,547	722	103	3,373	910	475	1,042	2,427	946	2.65	
1999/00	2,299	946	95	3,339	925	376	1,090	2,390	950	2.48	
2000/01	2,223	950	95	3,268	945	336	1,125	2,406	862	2.50-2.70	
<u>SORGHUM:</u>											
1998/99	520	49	0	569	262	45	197	504	65	1.66	
1999/00	595	65	0	660	284	55	256	595	65	1.57	
2000/01	463	65	0	529	230	50	200	480	49	1.55-1.95	

* Projections for 1999 and 2000 crops are USDA's World Outlook Board expectations of supply and disappearance as of December 12, 2000. Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{1/} Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1.

^{2/} Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN PRODUCTION

Production of dry edible beans in Nebraska during 2000 is estimated at 3.23 million cwt., down 14% from 1999 and 12% below the production in 1998. Area planted, at 165,000 acres, was down 21% from 1999 and 15% below the acreage in 1998. Area harvested, at 156,000 acres, was down 17% from a year earlier and was 17% less than the 1998 acreage. Yield, at an average of 2,070 pounds per acre, was 70 pounds more than 1999 and 120 pounds more than 1998. This is the highest yield since 1986 when the yield averaged 2,100 pounds per acre.

Production of dry edible beans in the U.S. is estimated at 26.4 million cwt. for 2000, 21% below 1999 and 13% below 1998 for comparable States. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.61 million acres, 15% below last year and down 16% from 1998 for comparable States. The average yield, at 1,641 pounds per acre, decreased 122 pounds from 1999. Production for all classes except garbanzo is below 1999. Pinto and navy, the two largest varieties, decreased 2% and 35% respectively, from 1999.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

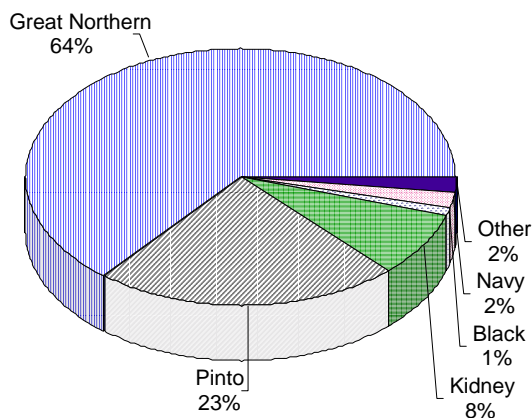
State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	1,000 acres			1,000 acres			Pounds			1,000 cwt.		
Calif.	110.0	135.0	115.0	105.0	132.0	112.0	1,480	1,860	1,800	1,554	2,455	2,016
Colo.	170.0	155.0	120.0	155.0	145.0	110.0	1,850	1,900	1,800	2,868	2,755	1,980
Idaho	105.0	105.0	90.0	103.0	103.0	88.0	2,050	2,050	1,950	2,112	2,112	1,716
Kansas ...	20.0	22.0	18.0	19.0	20.9	16.0	2,000	1,850	1,810	380	387	289
Mich.	300.0	350.0	285.0	295.0	350.0	275.0	1,500	2,100	1,500	4,425	7,350	4,125
Minn.	190.0	205.0	165.0	175.0	165.0	150.0	1,450	1,550	1,600	2,538	2,558	2,400
Mont.	16.6	26.5	40.0	16.0	25.5	36.5	2,190	1,730	1,650	350	441	604
NEBR. ...	195.0	210.0	165.0	188.0	187.0	156.0	1,950	2,000	2,070	3,666	3,740	3,230
N.M. 2/ ...	10.5	1.0		9.5	1.0		1,800	1,800		171	18	
N.Y.	31.0	31.0	25.0	30.0	30.2	24.5	1,420	1,370	1,460	426	414	358
N.D.	750.0	630.0	610.0	710.0	570.0	525.0	1,380	1,450	1,450	9,798	8,265	7,613
Ore.	8.7	11.5	12.0	8.6	10.8	11.7	1,770	1,610	1,800	152	174	211
S.D. 3/ ...			11.0			10.8			2,090			226
Texas	15.0	50.0	18.0	13.5	47.0	15.5	1,000	1,490	950	135	701	148
Utah	6.0	6.7	5.4	5.9	6.6	3.0	510	800	330	30	53	10
Wash.	40.0	36.0	32.0	40.0	36.0	32.0	2,230	2,080	2,000	890	750	640
Wis.	7.3	8.3	8.3	7.2	8.0	8.1	1,600	1,550	1,800	115	124	146
Wyo.	39.0	40.0	38.0	37.0	39.0	36.0	2,180	2,020	1,980	808	788	712
U.S.	2,014.1	2,023.0	1,757.7	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,610.1	1,586	1,763	1,641	30,418	33,085	26,424

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Estimates discontinued in 2000. 3/ Estimates began in 2000.

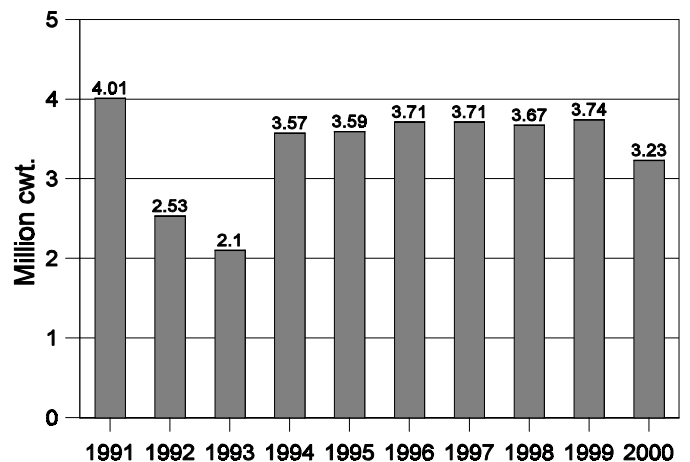
NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	1,000 acres			1,000 acres			Pounds			1,000 cwt.		
Navy	5.0	7.0	4.0	4.8	6.2	3.5	2,130	1,950	2,200	102	121	77
Great Northern	97.0	115.0	104.5	93.2	104.0	100.0	1,990	2,030	2,040	1,855	2,111	2,040
Pinto	76.0	60.0	39.0	73.7	54.0	36.0	1,880	2,030	2,080	1,386	1,096	749
Light Red Kidney	13.0	19.0	13.0	12.6	14.8	12.3	2,000	1,790	2,200	252	265	271
Black	3.0	7.0	0.8	2.8	6.4	0.8	2,000	1,800	2,250	56	115	18
Other	1.0	2.0	3.7	0.9	1.6	3.4	1,670	2,000	2,210	15	32	75
Total	195.0	210.0	165.0	188.0	187.0	156.0	1,950	2,000	2,070	3,666	3,740	3,230

NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2000 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



NEBRASKA DRY BEAN PRODUCTION 1999-2000



NEBRASKA: LEADING COMMODITIES FOR CASH RECEIPTS, 1999

Rank	Items	Value of receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent <u>1/</u>	Percent of U.S. value <u>2/</u>	Value of U.S. receipts
		1,000 dollars	----- P e r c e n t -----			1,000 dollars
	All commodities	8,555,037	100.0	--	4.5	188,609,611
	Livestock and products	5,424,870	63.4	--	5.7	95,463,245
	Crops	3,130,167	36.6	--	3.4	93,146,366
1	Cattle and calves	4,583,159	53.6	53.6	12.5	36,521,670
2	Corn	1,796,045	21.0	74.6	12.0	14,931,437
3	Soybeans	742,305	8.7	83.2	6.2	11,922,206
4	Hogs	527,073	6.2	89.4	6.1	8,623,125
5	Wheat	186,375	2.2	91.6	3.3	5,690,044
6	Dairy Products	149,410	1.7	93.3	0.6	23,203,987
7	Chicken eggs	93,385	1.1	94.4	2.2	4,322,589
8	Hay	87,717	1.0	95.4	2.6	3,351,339
9	Sorghum grain	71,141	0.8	96.3	8.4	846,388
10	Dry beans	69,410	0.8	97.1	12.1	573,680
11	Potatoes	58,387	0.7	97.8	2.2	2,698,042
12	Sugar beets	44,282	0.5	98.3	3.6	1,217,781
13	Broilers	22,126	0.3	98.5	0.1	15,129,121
14	Greenhouse/nursery	21,000	0.2	98.8	0.2	12,239,439
15	Sheep and lambs	10,883	0.1	98.9	2.4	455,655
16	Sunflower	10,562	0.1	99.0	2.4	440,684
17	Honey	2,724	0.0	99.1	2.2	125,422
18	Oats	2,236	0.0	99.1	3.1	72,969
19	Rye	693	0.0	99.1	3.0	23,344
20	Barley	388	0.0	99.1	0.1	535,449
21	Farm chickens	188	0.0	99.1	0.3	67,778
22	Wool	162	0.0	99.1	0.9	17,853
	Turkeys	<u>3/</u>	--	--	--	--
	Safflower	<u>3/</u>	--	--	--	--
	Government payments <u>4/</u>	796,933	--	--	6.5	12,208,889

-- Equals not applicable. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. 2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. 3/ Commodities at the bottom of the above ranked list of commodities and having no accompanying data would have appeared within the ranked list of 25 leading commodities, but were excluded to avoid disclosure of confidential information about individual producers. 4/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. Source: RANKING OF STATES AND COMMODITIES BY CASH RECEIPTS, 1999, Economic Research Service, USDA, November 2000.

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